

Understand your Bible

Your notes

Acts 4

What we will see in this chapter:

- What Peter told the rulers about the recent healing
- What the rulers did and the apostles' reply
- What the very early first-century church did with their possessions

1 Read the chapter

2 Questions to help us in our understanding of this chapter. Look at the chapter verses in your Bible and use the questions to help you make your notes.

Chapter verses	Questions (to help with your notes)	Your notes
1 to 4	1. What did the priests and Sadducees do to Peter and John and why?	
5 to 7	2. What did the rulers do and what did they ask Peter and John?	
8 to 12 <i>Text note v 11: Peter quotes Psalm 118 v 22.</i>	3. What did Peter tell them in reply?	
13 to 18	4. What did the rulers say among themselves and what did they decide?	
19 to 22	5. What did Peter and John say in reply and what did the rulers do?	

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23 to 28 <i>*Text note v 25: They quote Psalm 2 v 1 and 2.</i>	6. What did the believers do and say when they heard what the chief priests and elders had told Peter and John?	
29 to 31	7. What did they ask the Lord to do?	
32 to 37	8. What did the very early believers do with their possessions?	

3 Related theme from v 12: *Our only hope of a long-term future is through Jesus Christ.*

Have a look at these related verses and see this theme in John's Gospel. Make a note of the main point(s) in the verse(s).

Verse(s)	Main point(s)
John 3 v 15 and 16	
John 6 v 40	
John 20 v 30 and 31	